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1. On 1 January 1953, the I Motorized Rifle Corps, commanded by General Vegner, consisted of two motorized infantry divisions (one of them not filled up); one complete brigade of light self-propelled guns (Samochodek); two sub-machine gun brigades (Samopalnici), one of them incomplete; one motorcycle detachment with sidecars; and two detachments of armored cars.
2. On 1 January 1953 the I Tank Corps, commanded by General Janko, consisted of one complete division of medium and heavy tanks whose cadres came from the I Independent Tank Brigade, three brigades of light tanks, and one special tank detachment commanded by Col. Tesarik. This unit is subordinate to the Prague garrison.
3. General Frantisek Vesely is at present Vice Commander in Chief of the I Military District, with headquarters in Prague. He is a member of the Polish-Czechoslovak Military Commission.
4. Marshal Ivan Konev visited Czechoslovakia in May and July 1952, on the latter occasion making a secret inspection with the Soviet General Staff. He presided over an important military conference on that occasion.

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